

# **FACT SHEET**

## Why Improvements Are Needed

Loop 360 is a major transportation corridor for the capital area region, acting as a thoroughfare and commuter route for residents in west Austin and those passing through. The 14-mile corridor runs from US 183 on the north end to US 290/SH 71 on the south end.

Increased traffic congestion at Lakewood Drive, Spicewood Springs Road and along Loop 360 has resulted in a lack of mobility and increased safety concerns. Unless something is done, traffic conditions will worsen as our population grows.

## **Project Overview**

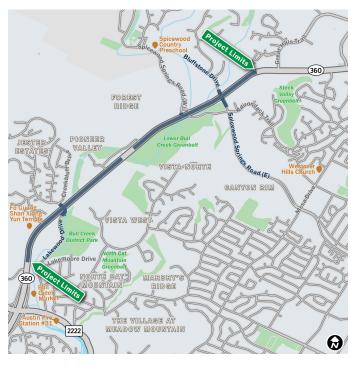
The purpose of the project is to improve mobility and safety on Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive, Spicewood Springs Road (W) and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive.

The City of Austin is also evaluating improvements on Spicewood Springs Road. For more information, visit www.austintexas.gov/SpicewoodSpringsRd

#### **Details and Timeline**

**Environmental work began in summer 2018 and will** continue to incorporate public input.

Construction is anticipated to begin at Lakewood Drive in early 2023 and at Spicewood Springs Road in mid-2025.



#### Proposed solutions include:



Removal of the traffic signals from the Loop 360 mainlanes at Lakewood Drive. **Spicewood Springs Road** (W), and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/ Bluffstone Drive.



Construction of overpasses at **Lakewood Drive** and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/ **Bluffstone Drive** including nonsignalized U-turns in both directions.



Addition of a shared-use path and sidewalks within the project limits to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

PROJECT PROCESS | The Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive/Spicewood Springs Road project will be conducted using a multi-step process that engages stakeholders on an ongoing basis.



Planning, environmental process and detailed design (2-4 years)



**Utility Relocation** (Approximately 1 vear)



on project)

**Documentation** 

The final environmental document is completed



Either the preferred build alternative or the no build alternative

STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH



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